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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER, SENT THROUGH CANADIAN CHANNELS:

BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER:

THE CLOSELY CONTESTED PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN
FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST BY CANADIANS FROM COAST TO
COAST. ON THEIR BEHALF, PERSONALLY, AND ON BEHALF OF
MY COLLEAGUES IN GOVERNMENT I OFFER YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT, AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOUR TERM
IN OFFICE.

THE BROAD IDENTITY OF VALUES, PURPOSES AND GOALS WHICH
OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHARE, AND THE DEEP SENSE OF RESPECT
AND AFFECTION WHICH CANADIANS HOLD FOR AMERICANS,
REFINFORCE MY OWN FRIENDLY GOOD WISHES AS YOU PREPARE
TO ASSUME THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENCY.
I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE ACTIVE AND NEIGHBOURLY
RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS LONG EXISTED BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE
CANADIAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE
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NURTURED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY MEETING WITH YOU
FOLLOWING YOUR INAUGURATION.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU
END QUOTE.
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